

Prospect Hill (Main house)
.1 mile north of Rt. 613, .4 mile west of the
intersection of Rts. 613 and 607
Trevilians vicinity
Green Springs Historic District
Louisa County
Virginia

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY Louisa	TOWN OR VICINITY Trevilians vicinity; Green Springs Historic District
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Prospect Hill (National Register Nomination Form)		HABS NO. VA-1234
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) .1 mile North of Rt. 613, .4 miles West of the intersection of Rts. 613 and 607.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1730's (National Register Nomination Form)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Originally built as a private dwelling, Prospect Hill is one of the largest plantation complexes in the district. Virtually every architectural style seen in the Piedmont Virginia is seen here because of the numerous additions and alterations.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Clapboarded frame construction with brick foundations and slate roof (tin roof on wings).		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Irregular shape; two-and-one-half stories. Measures approximately 80' x 25'.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof and an ornamental cross gable. Two-level porches span the front and side. Gingerbread trim is seen along much of the eaves and gables. Three chimneys and a wide variety of window types can be seen.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) 5" wide pine flooring, original wainscoting, and unusual spiral staircase.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The house has been added to many times and has remnants of every style since its original foundations were laid. The alterations have not damaged the integrity of the earlier construction.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Present owners operate a country inn; good condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE An early house burned in the late 1730's. The family moved into the barn which was incorporated into the present house. A Terrell-Overton family cemetery and a slave cemetery are on the property. Many outbuildings remain, some of which have been remodeled for use as guest cottages.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1. National Register of Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form 2. Old Home Places of Louisa County by Claudia Anderson Chisholm and Ellen Gray Lillie		
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